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# Memorandum

TO : C/ASD

DATE: 11 August 1965

FROM : DD/S&D

SUBJECT:

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During conversations yesterday with [redacted], I got the distinct impression that he considers [redacted] to be in a very serious condition. This, of course, is not particularly news to us. I was, however, even more concerned by additional remarks that he had made. [redacted] [redacted] are at the present time engaged in a suit and counter-suit on pattern infringement; in dealing with the

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[redacted] It turned out that he was unable to accurately name the Board of Directors of his company. I can't help to feel that we continue to be on very shaky ground here and if you concur, I recommend that we ask [redacted] to request the appropriate Logistics channels to give us another reading on the fiscal and management stability of this contractor. I note in their work for us that they continue to be plagued with late deliveries of traveling wave tubes, circuit boards, etc., and that their estimated completion date continues to slip. I think that it might also be desirable to have [redacted] check with [redacted] who is handling the contract work for SPS, so that he can also be appraised of any problems in this area.

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cc: AD/OEL  
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